# Isaiah 7-9 *Who will you turn to?*

**Where do you go when the going gets tough?**

**Significant names**

• Shear-Jashub

… *A remnant will repent* (7:3)

• Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz

… *quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil* (8:3)

• Immanuel

… *God with us* (7:14; 8:8,10)

• Another child

… *Messianic Son* (9:6-7)

# The Immanuel child holds the key

• Matthew 1:23 and the importance of context

• God with whom? (7:11-16)

# Children of darkness

• A sign of things to come (8:3-4)

• Darkness and distress (8:21-22)

# Children of the light

• The sign to follow (7:3-4)

• The light of the kingdom of God (9:1-7)

# God’s children today

• God keeps his promises (Matthew 1-4; Isaiah 7:14, 9:1-2)

• Live in the light (1 Peter 2:8-10; Isaiah 8:14ff)

• Don’t chicken out (1 Peter 3:14-16; Isaiah 8:12-13)

• Turn to the Lord